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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)	
CARTRIDGE, AND STORING	:	
DEVICE MOUNTED TO THE)	February 6, 2007
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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a Russian communication issued in a counterpart Russian application no. 2005138848/28(043348) and an English translation thereof. U.S. Patent No. 5,583,621 A and U.S. Patent Publication Application No. 2001/0013939 A1 were cited in the Russian communication but are not being cited in this Information Disclosure Statement because they were previously cited in the March 18, 2005 and October 19, 2006 Information Disclosure Statements. U.S. Patent Publication Application No. 2001/0013939 is misidentified in the Russian communication as 2001013939 and is misidentified in the English translation of the Russian communication as 20012/013,939, 2001.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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